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## EDITORIAL

"Look deep into nature and then you will understand everything better." A simple quote that can change our lives- realizing that science and nature go hand in hand, can do a whole lot more good than we think it will. Science without religion is lame and religion without science is blind. It is thus true from this universally accepted fact that science is more important in nature than we actually think. Today everything is based on numerous scientific observations, inferences and whatnots. We have evolved into a tech-savvy society who, sometimes, forgets about the importance of little things and how they work. For instance, the brakes of our car may save us from dangerous accidents, but do we really think what makes them work, except for a handful of people? Scientific knowledge is a must in today's ever-changing world. Even environment has science written all over it, as without scientific explanations, one may not accept any natural phenomena that occur. Nature and science going hand-in-hand, is a fact one must learn to appreciate and make the most of.

## SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD



Our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, being honoured with the 'Educationist of the Year Award' by Mr. Sumit Awasthi.



Ms. G. Rajan receiving 'Teacher of the Year Award' from Justice O.P. Verma.

## THREE PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

It was a proud moment for our school for it was honoured with three prestigious awards at the Silverzone Excellence in Education award ceremony on the 12th of August 2014. The award ceremony was presided over by Justice O.P. Verma, ex-governor of Punjab & Haryana, Chief Justice of the Kerala High Court and the chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Human Rights Commission and Mr. Sumit Awasthi, resident editor, Zee Media Corporation. Our school won the 'School of the year award' for its noticeable contribution to the growth of education. The school was also awarded for using innovative strategies for the development of education and for its positive impact on the overall atmosphere in the school. The school Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, was honoured with the 'Educationist of the year award' for addressing the issues related to education pro-actively, which have made a substantial difference in the lives of students. Ms. G. Rajan was honoured with the 'Teacher of the year award' for having done pioneering work in the globalization of education and contributing to the knowledge of students. Each award carries a certificate of excellence, a memento and a shawl.



## CBSE CLASS X RESULT 2014

Class 10 students of our school have done us proud this year too by attaining a 100% result. 15 students: Aman Gupta (XA), Ashutosh Shaw (XA), Ishan Arora (XA), Shelly Gupta (XA), Kashish Bansal (XB), Lakshay Arora (XB), Deepanshi Makkar (XB), Devansh Kamboj (XC), Mayank Rawal (XC), Mayank Sharma (XC), Prakhar Gupta (XC), Akhil Bajaj (XD), Aashima Chugh (XD), Suasha Girdhar (XD) and Manan Jain (XF) attained perfect 10 CGPA and topped the list. They are closely followed by seven students who scored 9.8 Grade Points. Out of 282 students, the total number of A- Graders in various subjects are as follows : English-81, Hindi-90, Sanskrit-17, Mathematics-100, Science-86 and Social Science-140.



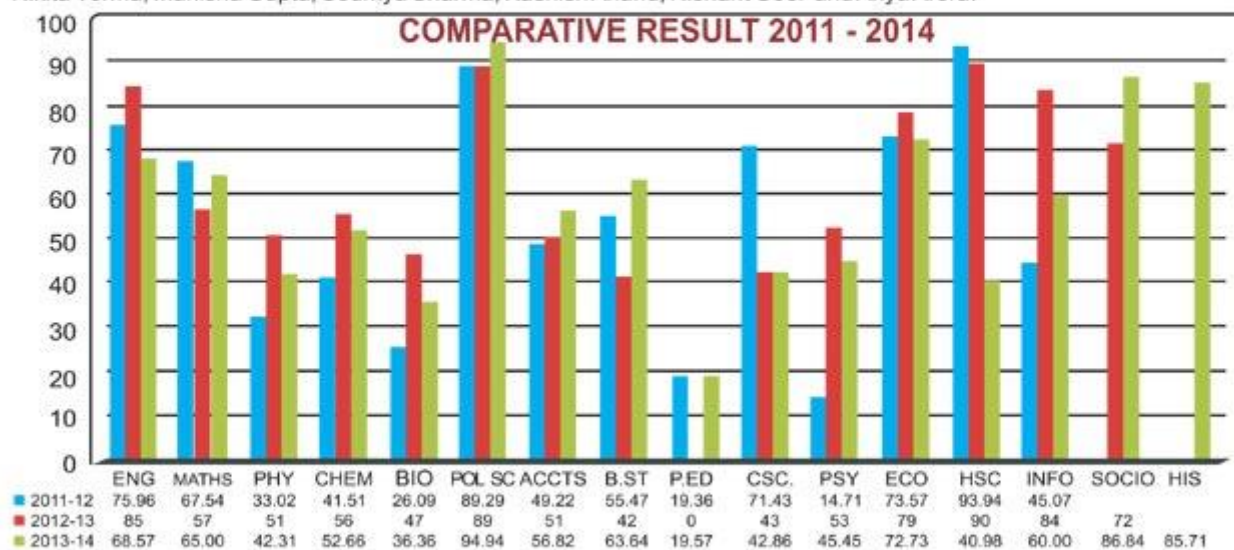
All smiles for their achievement: The 10 CGPA achievers.

## CBSE CLASS XII RESULT 2014-ANOTHER MILESTONE COVERED

The declaration of Class XII Board result was a moment of joy and pride for all of us. **Kashish Anand** of Commerce stream topped with 97.4%, **Anya Arora** topped in the Science stream with 96.4% and beating his peers was **Prateek Gupta** who scored 89.6% in Commerce without Maths. **Simran Kaur Malhotra** topped with 95.2% in Humanities stream and did her school proud. A total number of 907 distinctions were secured in various subjects of every stream and 97 students secured distinctions in all five subjects. The highlight of the result was **Soumya Sharma** and **Kashish Anand** who scored a perfect hundred in Business Studies. 76 students secured an aggregate of above 90%. The Principal Ms.A.Agarwal congratulated the students and teachers of the school. We are also proud of our students, **Srishti Jain, Lakshay Suri & Anya Arora**, for being eligible for the INSPIRE Awards. They received Scholarship for Higher Education from Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE). Students who are within the top 1% at Class 12 Examination conducted by C.B.S.E get this prestigious award, initiated by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

### RECOGNITION GIVEN TO THE MERITORIOUS !

It is an open fact that one has to toil hard to achieve success and rise above the rest. But the fruits of success taste sweeter when recognition comes through from unexpected quarters. In a first of its kind initiative, the HRD Ministry awarded Certificates of Merit to the top 0.1 % of successful candidates in each subject and we are proud to announce that 10 students from our school were also among them. Not only the students but the teachers also were recognized for their hardwork in the form of certificates they received from Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister, Human Resource Development, India. The students who received the certificates are; Navneet Arora, Roshni Khatri, Tejaswini Mehra, Deepika Matange, Nikita Verma, Manisha Gupta, Soumya Sharma, Kashish Anand, Nishant Goel and Anya Arora.





## LITERARY FERVOUR AT LUCKNOW



Suasha Girdhar (XI E) won the II prize in Turncoat in Odyssey International 2014

Our school participated in the 6th Odyssey International 2014, an International Literary festival, organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow, from 23-26 August 2014. The students got to participate in a panoramic extravaganza of literary events ranging from Debate, Turncoat, Paper Sculpture to Poetry on Music, Drama and Dance. For each competition there was a chosen theme and the students got a wonderful platform to showcase their talent. It is noteworthy that the team comprising of 6 Juniors (IX-X) and 5 Seniors (XI) were at their creative best in all the events. The team comprising of Maanvi Mudgil (IXD), Urvi Goel (IXD), Manya Pahwa (XC), Shikhar Suresh (XD), Siddharth Sharma (XE), Siddhant Malhotra (XE), Suasha Girdhar (XIE), Sanjana Choudhary (XIE), Aayushi Arora (XIE), Rushali Sethi (XIA) and Kartika Kumar (XIB) was led by Ms. R. Kohli. The prize winners were: **Sanjana Choudhary; II position in Debate and Suasha Girdhar; II position in Turncoat.** The play presented by the junior team was nominated to be among the top 8 teams out of 72 participating National as well as International schools. It was definitely a moment of pride to see our students making a mark.

## CELESTA 2014

A selected group of eight students, along with their Teachers in-charge, Ms. R. Chopra and Mr. B. Lazarus, participated in the 10th International Cultural Competition CELESTA 2014, organised by City Montessori School, Aliganj Campus, Lucknow from 26-29 April 2014. The competitors represented nations from around the world. Mr. Sandeep Bansal, The State Cultural Minister, graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief guest on 26th April. A total number of 48 schools participated in this cultural fiesta. The events included Traditional dance, Choreography, Choir, Orchestra, Art and Painting and Collage making. The students who participated were Varun Bakshi (10C), Ritvik Pant (10A), Surinder (11A), Amardeep Singh (10B), Shambhavi Gautam (10D), Simran Garg (11C), Rashika Sardana (10C) and Deeksha Chhabra (10A). The programme culminated with the Prize Distribution ceremony on 29th April 2014, where our students made us proud by winning trophies and medals in the following categories:

**Traditional Dance:** II Prize (Bharatnatyam dance) **Orchestra:** II Prize (Depicting earth, wind and fire), **Choir:** II Consolation Prize.



The winning team of Celesta with their Trophies

## LUMINARIUM-ENGLISH LITERATURE FESTIVAL



Prize winners with the esteemed Quiz master – Aditya Nath Mulaji.

The students of our school participated in LUMINARIUM – An Inter School English Literature festival held at DPS Dwarka from 6th to 8th August 2014. Out of a number of events organized by the school, our children bagged prizes in the following categories:

### Quizzical Quest: 1st prize

Lakshay Arora (XI E), Mayank Rawal (XI E).

### One Voice Choral Recitation: 3rd Prize

Mehak Bansal (VIII A), Muktesh Sharma (VIII A), Jhanvi Madan (VIII B), Hershneet Kaur (VIII C), Rohit Bagga (VIII C), Atishay Jain (VIII D), Vidhi Hattar (VIII D), Saatvik Bhatnagar (VIII E), Geetika Jhanji (VIII G), Manas Mehta (VIII G), Nitika Talwar (VIII G), Sanya Kapoor (VIII G), Ishika Kalra (VIII C), Tushar Mohan (VIII G) and Nishtha Vashisht (VIII F).

**War Of Words (Jrs.): 3rd Prize - Hardik Garg (V).**



## LIFE 2014 - ANOTHER LAUREL FOR OUR SCHOOL



Winners of 'LIFE 2014'

Our students participated in "LIFE 2014" the annual literary festival organised by Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar on 7 August 2014 and brought laurels to the school by winning the second prize in 'Spotlight (drama)' and lifting the Overall Winner's Trophy. The winners of Spotlight were Dev Soni (XID), Sahib Jaggi (XID), Gagandeep Singh Pahwa(XIA), Manan Jain (XIE), Surinder(XIA), Jairaj Singh (XIF). The participants in other categories were: Shivangi Arora (XII F), Siddharth Kathuria(XIE), Rushali Sethi (XIA) and Pragma Madan(XIC).

## GLOBAL AFFAIRS

### A DELEGATION FROM HUNGARY

A nine member student delegation along with two teachers **Ms. Katalin & Ms. Klara** from **Szent Istvan Gimnazium, Budapest, Hungary** visited our school, from 12 April to 22 April 2014. The delegation stayed with their Indian host buddies and got an insight into the lifestyle of India. They also attended classes and exchanged notes on lifestyle in Hungary with the Indian students. A visit to the historical cities of Agra and Jaipur was also arranged for the delegation. If attending an Indian wedding was one of the highlights of the exchange programme, another major highlight was the visit to the Embassy of Hungary for a very interesting interaction with the Ambassador **H. E. Dr. János Terényi** at the Embassy of Hungary, New Delhi.



Delegates from Hungary with our Principal and the Hungarian Ambassador

## INDO-SLOVENIAN FRIENDSHIP



Ambassador of Slovenia H.E. Darja Bavdaz Kuret being felicitated by our principal Ms. A. Aggarwal.

The commencement of the academic session 2014-2015 saw our school celebrating **Indo-Slovenian Friendship** with the Ambassador of Slovenia **H. E. Darja Bavdaz Kuret** visiting the school on 4 April 2014. The school hosted a group of six students led by two teachers **Ms. Alenka & Ms. Branka** from Gimnazija Ptuj, Ptuj. The delegation from Slovenia got an insight into the education system and lifestyle of India as the students attended classes and stayed with their Indian buddies. The visit to Agra & Jaipur along with Delhi Darshan gave the delegation a taste of the rich heritage of India. Another highlight of the celebration was the Indian & Slovenian students being invited to the Embassy of Slovenia for tea with the Honourable Ambassador. As **Ms. A. Aggarwal**, our Principal, remarked - "This is not just an exchange program, this is the beginning of a long lasting friendship which will be cherished by us forever."



## OUR ITALIAN CONNECTION



Our student delegation with Ms. A. Vohra in Italy.

A seven member student delegation led by Ms. A. Vohra, visited Portogruaro as part of a student exchange programme. During the programme the students stayed with host families and attended classes with their Italian buddies. Apart from getting an insight into Italian lifestyle and education system, the students, Dhruv Kohli (XIIA), Sukriti Sukhija(XIIA), Neeri Batra(XIIA), Guneet Dhiman (XIE), Kashish Bansal (XIF), Aarushi Harjai(XID), Khyati Karkaria(XIE) also visited Trieste (the land of James Joyce), Caorle (the beach city), Verona (famous for Romeo and Juliet) and Venice for Gondola ride. The students came back with wonderful memories that will be cherished forever.

## A WALK DOWN THE SILK ROAD- VISIT TO TURKEY

A 12 member delegation, led by our Global Co-ordinator, Ms.G.Rajan, accompanied by Ms.R.Kohli, visited Gaziantep KolejVakfi, Gaziantep, Turkey, from 26 May- 2 June 2014. During the week-long exchange program, the students and teachers got a taste of Turkish hospitality and an insight into their work culture. At the same time, they mesmerized their counterparts with their dance, presentations on school and country and their warmth and camaraderie. The visit was special in many ways as our Director, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, also visited the school and met the General Manager, Mr. Vergil, on 28 May and exchanged mementos. Apart from attending the classes, the students also visited the Mosaic museum and attended a mosaic workshop. They also visited the Gaziantep Zoo, Halfeti Village and a Baklava factory. The delegation also got the opportunity to visit Istanbul, where they visited the famous Blue Mosque, Hayat Sofia and Basilica Sintern. The students who were a part of the delegation were: Palak Arora(XIIA), Shourya Vats(XIIF), Kartika Kumar(XIB), Hitesh Sethi(XIC), Aman Jindal(XA), Sakshi Khaneja(XB), Dikshita Khandelwal(XB), Lavya Sharma(XD), Yuktika Sehgal(XE), Kavya Anand(XE), Ruchira Madan(XE) and Maanvi Mudgil(IXD).



Our Director Mr. Rahul Aggarwal with the student delegation in Turkey.

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## VISIT TO SINGAPORE

4 students Arsh Arora(XID), Pragma Sehgal(XIC), Ritvick Pant (XA) and Sahib Jaggi(XID), accompanied by Ms.S. Arora, participated in the International Friendship Week organized by Pioneer Secondary School, Singapore from 31 March to 6 April 2014. The students of our school interacted and worked with students from several countries like Japan,Denmark andItaly. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to work on a global front. Students not only explored Singapore by visiting little India, Jurong bird park, National Museum and Sentosa Islands but also made others familiar with Indian culture, cuisine and music through their presentations and enactment.



Strengthening Global Friendship – Our Students at Singapore.



## INTERNATIONAL GREEN CAMP, PHILIPPINES



### Going Green in Philippines.

A team of seven students, Dev Soni(XID), Siddharth Kathuria (XIE), Arsh Tayal(XC), Mansimar Singh (XIA), Rohan Garg (XB), Shreya Sharma(XB) and Sejal Goel (XE) led by Ms. M. Pathak, Eco Club Incharge, attended the First International Green Camp from 24 to 28 April 2014 at Dagupan city, Philippines. The Indian delegation along with their counterparts from Indonesia and Philippines, participated in many activities such as coastal cleanup, tree plantation, making survival vest from recycled products etc., to help save mother earth. The students were elated as they learnt to fish with bare hands. Our delegation was appreciated for its creativity and enthusiasm with Dev Soni being adjudged as 'The Most Active Camper'. The camp ended with a pledge taken by all the participants to take initiatives to safeguard the environment and make our planet a better place to live.



Our delegation at 4th Next Scientist Camp in Malaysia.

### OUR STUDENTS ATTEND 4TH NEXT SCIENTIST CAMP AT MALAYSIA

A 3 member student delegation led by Ms. A. Sapra, attended the 4th Next Scientist Camp organised by Sekolah Sultan Alam Shah, Putrajaya, Malaysia. The students, Aman Goel(IXA), Mandeep Singh(IXC) & Mudit Mahajan (IXC) visited Kampung and stayed with the local families there to get a taste of lifestyle in Malaysian villages. They, along with their counterparts from China, Japan and Indonesia, also attended workshops on robotics, batik innovation and science show and in the process learnt a lot on the mentioned subjects. The dance performance by our students was appreciated by one and all. The highlight of the programme was our students witnessing the Putrajaya lightshow as well as the lightshow at the twin towers in Kuala Lumpur.

### CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME IN SINGAPORE

An eight member student delegation led by Ms. M. V. Manchanda, teacher incharge, visited Millennia Institute from 27th July 2014 to 2nd August 2014 as a part of cultural exchange programme. The students stayed with the host families and attended classes with their host buddies. Apart from getting an insight into their lifestyle and education system, the students Pragya Madan(XIC), Jatinder Khurana(XIC), Moksh Narang(XIC), Prisha Handa(XIB), Aakriti Suri(XID), Diksha Aggarwal(XID), Medhavi Dua(XID) and Shambhavi Prabhakar (XID) also visited their local markets like China Town, Bugis and Little India. Some other tourist attractions like Universal Studio, Singapore Flyer, Science Centre, Snow City and Kampong Glam were also visited by them. To get the feel of real Singapore the delegation used to travel by public transport like MRT, LRT and buses. It was a good learning experience for the students as they gained confidence and made friends there. They came back with wonderful memories which will be etched in their hearts forever.



The Indian delegation strengthening the bond with Millennia Institute, Singapore



## ' CÉLÉBRATION DE FRANCE '



Our school organized 'Célébration de France – Celebrating France' on the 8th of August 2014. The objective of the event was to help the students appreciate the French culture and people. The Special Guest of Honour for the day was Mr. Jean-Yves Gillon, Attaché for Cooperation in Education, Embassy of France in India. The students dramatized various famous characters such as Marie Curie, Francois Hollande, Victor Hugo, etc. A play in French by Molière 'Le Bourgeois gentilhomme' was also presented. An Inter – House group singing competition followed which was won by Nehru house while six teams participated in a multimedia quiz on French culture and civilization. The team 'Maupassant' won the first prize followed by team 'Zola'. The judges Ms. Jasmine Rajpal and Ms. Babusha Verma, Professors in French from Delhi University appreciated the performance of the students and efforts of the teachers.

The Special Guest of Honour Mr. Jean-Yves Gillon remarked in his address – 'It is good to see young people learning French. Even if you make mistakes in pronunciation or grammar, do not give up on communicating for it is essential to learn at least two foreign languages in today's world'. It was a very enriching day for the participants as well as the audience.





## FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS



It's Celebration Time.

The school celebrated its 24th Foundation Day in great style. On this special day, the students witnessed a superb contemporary dance performed by the students of grade 10. The school orchestra mesmerised everyone by playing some fantastic tunes. A student each from the primary, middle and senior wing took the entire school down memory lane by narrating his/her personal experience in the school. The Investiture ceremony for the student council saw the swearing in of the students leaders led by **Gaurav Kalra (Head Boy)**, **Nikita Sareen (Head Girl)**, **G. Vignesh (School Captain - boys)** and **Shivangi Arora (School Captain - girls)**.

The day also saw the houses being awarded with trophies. Patel house was awarded for discipline while the award for sports was shared by Gandhi & Shastri. The award for creative display of bulletin board was bagged by Shastri house.

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

*"Let the whole world join the happy lay, Let the hills and vales break forth in singing, Christ, the Lord of Life, is ris'n today."*

On 17 April, 2014, Good Friday was celebrated by our students. The students of Class V presented a musical play depicting the miracles performed by Lord Jesus Christ, followed by the plot to have him arrested and finally the crucifixion of the Son of God to save mankind. The play was witnessed by our Principal, Vice Principal and Parents. The message of God's love for mankind was applauded by one and all.



The disciples of Jesus spreading the message of peace.

## HAATHI GHODA PALKI, JAI KANHAIYA LAL KI.

Students of Class I celebrated Janmashtami on 14 August, 2014 with religious fervour and zest. They presented a mesmerizing event depicting the birth of Lord Krishna, his childhood pranks and his immense love for Radha. 'Raas Leela' was a visual treat for all present there. 'Aarti' was performed with great devotion by one and all and 'prasad' was also distributed. Our Principal, Ms. AAggarwal, appreciated the captivating performance of the little ones. At the end a 'Bhajan Recital' was done by the students of Class V.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



Our hearts swell with pride with the unfurling of the Tiranga

15th August, a Red Letter Day in the history of India, was celebrated with a lot of gaiety and patriotic fervour. After the hoisting of the National Flag by our Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal the students of classes XI-C & XI-D presented a patriotic song. This was followed by a speech delivered by Dev Soni of class XI-D. The students also witnessed an elegant Sufi dance performance. Then our Principal, Ms. AAggarwal, addressed the students and encouraged them to be more patriotic and to realize their duties towards their nation. This was also a time to confer duties on the members of the Student Council. **Suasha Girdhar (XI-E)** and **Mayank Sharma (XI-F)** are **Vice Head-Girl** and **Vice Head-Boy** respectively. Other members of the council are as follows:

**Vice School captain (Boy)** - Ishan Arora (XI-F)

**Vice School Captain (Girl)** - Vidushi Khanna (XI-C),

**Vice Sports Captain (Boy)** - Aman Chhabra (XI-C),

**Vice Sports Captain (Girl)** - Dhairya Taneja (XI-D).

**Vice House Captains** - **Gandhi** - Dev Soni (XI-D), **Nehru** - Aayushi Arora (XI-E), **Patel** - Sanjana Choudhary (XI-E), **Shastri** - Soumya Verhwani (XI-E)

**Discipline Incharges**

Mayank Rawal (XI-E), Kashish Bansal (XI-F), Maghav Goyal (XI-F), Manan Jain (XI-E), Pragya Sehgal (XI-C), Aashima Mahajan (XI-A), Charit Midha (XI-C), Arnit Kaur (XI-C), Kartika Kumar (XI-B), Hardik Tara (XI-C), Sanya Kumra (XI-D), Akhil Bajaj (XI-E), Aashima Chugh (XI-C), Aishwarya Garg (XI-A), Aman Gupta (XI-F), Manushi Arora (XI-A), Tejasva Kalra (XI-F) and Prakshi Goel (XI-D).







## SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATIONS!

April 2014 marked the 450th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth and the students of our school paid a rich tribute to the Bard of Avon by participating in various activities. The students of Class VIII participated in Character Dramatization and relived the characters created by the famous playwright. They brought alive his famous creations like Iago, Shylock, Brutus, Cordelia, Mark Antony and various others. The students of class IX presented short snippets of his famous plays by enacting some of the legendary scenes from 'The Merchant of Venice', 'Julius Caesar', 'The Taming of the Shrew', 'King Lear', 'Othello', 'Antony and Cleopatra' and 'Macbeth'. It was indeed a treat to watch the students use authentic Shakespearean language with aplomb. The programme helped the students to overcome stage fear, improve voice modulation and enhance their theatrical skills. The performances were followed by an informative quiz on Shakespeare's life and works for the students of class X & XI. The students of class XII also participated in a Poster Making Competition wherein they created posters for Shakespearean plays. Overall it was a humble attempt to honour William Shakespeare, by dedicating a day to him.

## INTER CLASS ENGLISH PLAY COMPETITIONS

### Classes VI and VIII

An Inter Class English Play Competition for classes VI and VIII was held on 19.07.2014. Various plays from different genres, comedy, adventure, plays adapted from classics and contemporary literature were presented before the audience. The young actors of class VI and VIII enthralled the parents as well as the judges with their magnificent performances. Some of the plays presented were, 'The Diamond Necklace' by G.D. Maupassant, 'Story of My Life' by Helen Keller, 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl, 'The Bishop's Candlesticks' by Norman McKinnel, 'Anne of Green Gables' by Lucy M Montgomery, 'God Sees the Truth but Waits' by Leo Tolstoy, 'Ace of Diamonds' inspired by T. James Bevitich and 'The Count of Monte Cristo' by Alexandre Dumas. The awards for the Best Play was won by 'The Count's Revenge (VIII)', 'The Bishop's Candlesticks' and 'The Story of My Life' (VI).



Winners of Best Actor (Male) – Class VI.

The winners are as follows :

#### Class VI

**Best Actor Male :** Anurag Garg(VI F), Arnab Kumar (VI A), Aditya Jain (VI B), Alizama Khan (VI H), Dhruv Gupta (VI B).

**Best Actor Female :** Shaunika Shokeen (VI F), Anshika Sharma(VI B), Gaurika Gupta (VI H), Aakriti(VI E), Harjas(VI E).

**Best Dialogue Delivery :** Ronak Goel (VI C), Sachkeerat Singh(VI C), Prashant Choudhary (VI E).

**Best Stage Presence :** Siddharth Suri (VI D), Jasleen Kaur (VI ), Anit Kaur (VI D), Nandita Sareen (VI G).

#### Class VIII

**Best Actor Male :** Ketan Kapoor (VIII F), Manas Mehta (VIII G), Muktesh Sharma (VIII A).

**Best Actor Female :** Nitika Talwar (VIII G).

**Best Dialogue Delivery :** Ritik Makkar (VIII F), Rohit Bagga (VIII C),

Ritunjay Som (VIII E).

### Class III

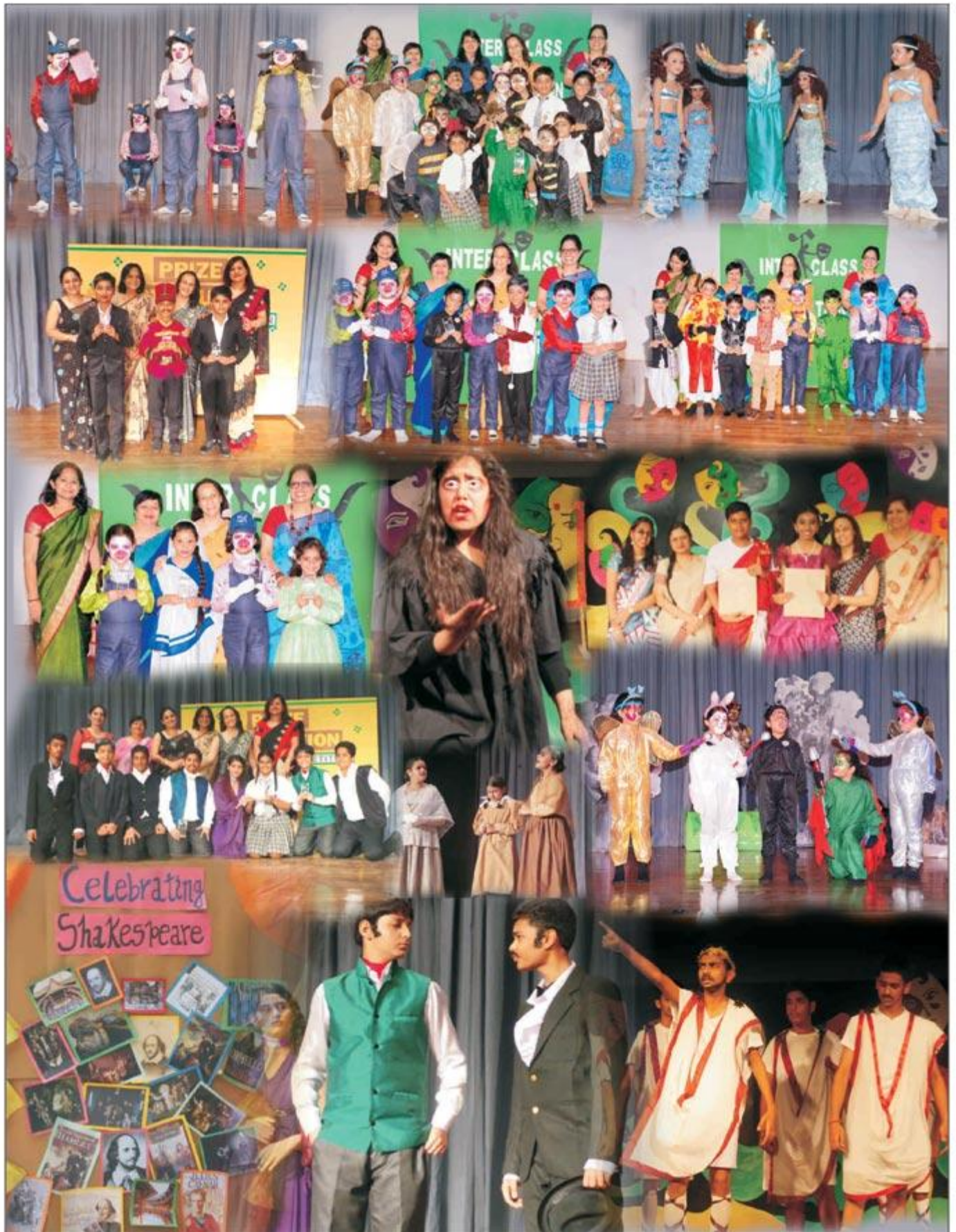
On 30 August, 2014, an Inter Class Play Competition for Class III was held. It was a proud moment for the parents to watch their wards perform on stage. The children acted with a lot of confidence and enthusiasm. Some of the plays staged were 'The Ant and the Grasshopper', '12 Angry Pigs', 'The Little Mermaid', 'Dr. Know-It-All', 'The Pied Piper', 'The Elder brother in the Jungle' and 'A Helping Hand from Malgudi Days'. The award for the Best Play was won by 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' (III A).

**The winners are as follows: Best Actor (Male) -** Daksh Dadhich (III A), Aditya Soni (III B), Bhavishya Mishra (III B), Ayush Bajaj (III B), Yash Khanwani (III D), Saksham Batra (III D), Pratham Chawla (III G), Parth Kotnala (III F), Naitik Aggarwal (III C) and Devesh Marwah (III C). **Best Actor (Female)-** Sanchita Sharma (III B), Daneet Kaur (III D), Prisha Jain (III D), Drishti Bhatia (III B) and Drithi Nain (III F). **Best Stage Presence-** Lakshay Bansal (III A), Aryan Randhawa (III E), Taranjeet Singh (III G), Rashmi (III G), Rishi Kochchar (III G), Udeyvir Singh (III F) and Mridul Kaushik (III C). **Best Dialogue Delivery-** Revti Arora (III A), Vedika Kapoor (III B), Aditya Gobind Sharma (III B), Vani Baluja (III B), Bhavya Alagh (III B), Soumil Kapoor (III D) and Suhani Bajaj (III C).



Best Group Effort Class III A for the Ant & the Grasshopper







## FUSION 2014- DANCE COMPETITION



**A Colourful Bonanza - Holi festival by Class V**



**Worshiping and Praising Lord Krishna by Class V**

An Inter Class Dance Competition was held on 02 August, 2014 for classes IV and V. The theme for Class IV was 'Fusion' and for Class V it was 'Festivals of India'. Each section presented excellent performances leaving the audience spell bound. Some of the dances presented by Class IV were Robotic Lavani, Hip Hop Punjabi, Belly Dance and MJ, Indian Folk with Bharatnatyam, etc. while Class V presented Patriotism, Shivratri, Janmashtami, Onam, Holi, etc. The Guest of Honour for the event was Ms. Shanay Artemis Hubmann, The Deputy Trade Commissioner from the Austrian Embassy. Experienced dance teachers judged the students on the basis of their performance, costumes, authenticity and choreography. The Principal Ms. AAggarwal applauded the students and congratulated the winners.

**In Class IV** the winners were students of class IVB. They presented a fusion of Hip – Hop, Kathak and Bharatanatyam while the Runners - Up were students of class IVD and they performed Salsa.

**In Class V** the I Prize was bagged by VC for their presentation of Ganesh Chaturthi and the Runners Up were students of VB who presented Lohri.

## HINDI PLAY COMPETITION



**Hindi Play - In progress**

The Inter Class Hindi Play Competition for classes VII and IX was held on 12.7.14. The Best Play of class VII was 'Anmol Bheint' and of class IX was 'Bandhan'.

### **CLASS VII**

**Best Actor:-** Sanskar Gupta (VIIC), Harshit Behal (VIIB), Vedant Singh (VII E), Yash Aggarwal (VIID), Sarthak Sachdeva (VII D).

**Best Actress:** Supreet Arora (VII D), Prema Rajput (VII D), Khushi Jain (VIIB).

**Best Dialogue Delivery:** Supreet Arora (VII D), Sanskar Gupta (VIIC), Nischay (VIIB).

**Best Stage Presence:** Sanah Malik (VIIC), Yug Gautam (VII D), Luvneesh Dhar (VII F).

### **CLASS IX**

**Best Actor:** Satvik Arora (IX F), Sushant Goel (IX C), Manav Prabhakar (IX C), Siddhant Sharma (IX G), Pulkit Sharma (IX C).

**Best Actress:** Muskan Sethi (IX A), Kulpreet Kaur (IX F), Sonali Girotra (IX B), Harshita Luthra (IX D), Mansi Marwah (IX C).

**Best Dialogue Delivery:** Shikhar Prakash (IX C), Sanya Arora (IX G), Maanvi Mudgil (IX D). **Best Stage Presence :** Mandeep Singh (IX C), Shreya Nahar – (IX B), Shivam Makol (IX D).



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## SANSKRIT SAPTAH AT RASHTRIYA SANSKRIT SANSTHAN

The children of classes VI to X participated in the "Sanskrit Saptah" at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. There were various activities for the students like 'Subhashit Kanth Path Spardha' (Recitation), 'Bhashan Spardha' (Speech) and 'Nibandh Lekhan Spardha' (Essay Writing), which were held on 08 and 09 August, 2014. All the children performed very well and received appreciation from the judges and the audience. Dhriti Juneja (VII A) won a consolation prize with a cash prize of Rs. 300/- in the Essay Writing competition.



## WE EXTEND A HELPING HAND

### **"We share because we care",**

\* The students of classes XI & XII visited an old age home, Gurukul with Ms. M. Parashar on 01.5.14. The premises of this NGO was ravaged by fire and moved by their condition, the SMS family pledged support to Gurukul. Accordingly the students handed over substantial ration contributions which included 250kg rice, 550 kg flour, 100kg sugar, 100 kg pulses, 100litres of oil, utensils, spices, soaps and detergents to the inmates of this NGO. Our students spread a lot of cheer and goodwill among the senior citizens, when they personally distributed more than 200 water bottles, bedsheets and towels. The members of the NGO were touched by the concern and help extended by the SMS family.

\* On the occasion of 24th foundation day of our school, the students and staff contributed 30 sacks of old clothes, school bags, water bottles and 1000 new books as well as notebooks to Goonj, an NGO working for the upliftment of our less fortunate brethren.

\* The students of the primary wing of our school made a heartwarming gesture by contributing a substantial amount of stationery items (Notebooks, Scrap files and crayons, etc.) to Anugrah Foundation – an NGO which imparts basic education to under privileged primary children in Dwarka. These items were handed over to Ms. Shipra Bhatia Sharma and Ms. Nidhi Dhar the representatives of the NGO on the eve of Independence Day.

## PRAMERICA SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Students from classes VI to XII who are engaged in community service and have put in time and effort to make positive difference in their communities, participated in Pramerica spirit of community awards 2014. A few entries from our school stood out from amongst 14,000 students from around 700 schools. Aagosh Saluja(XIID), RaghavAggarwal(XIID) and Nikita Arora(VIII E) won a the Bronze Medal. Manav Prabhakar ( IX-C) won a Silver medal and was nominated for the finals. The students were felicitated with certificates and medallions in an award ceremony held on 6 April at Eros Hotel, Nehru Place.

## PROGRAMME MANAGER,TEACH A MAN TO FISH,VISITS THE SCHOOL

On 25th June 2014, 6 members of the Nirmaan Project, Shivangi Arora, Tanya Gupta, Prateek Ralhan, Ashutosh Shaw, Jatin and Shivam, along with their teacher co-ordinator, Ms M. Verma, took part in an interaction with Ms. Sally Ann Walker, Programme Manager, Teach A Man To Fish. The agenda of the session was the future ventures of the project. Ms. Sally questioned the students about how their journey began, the challenges they faced and the values they learned in the process. The students also showed her a glimpse of the events relating to the project via a blog and also took her to the "Parivartan Room" to witness the changing face of the initiative. She was delighted to visit the medicinal garden of the school. Towards the end of the session, she interacted with the lady workers involved in the project. She even shot a video of the message the students wanted to convey to the upcoming schools for the School Enterprise Challenge. It was a moment of pride for everyone when she termed us as 'worthy' of the Asia Pacific Business & Financial Plan Award.

## VISIT TO QUTUB COMPLEX

12 students along with Ms. S.Malik went to explore the beauty of the Qutub Complex. The Iron Pillar, Quwat-ul-islam mosque, Khalji's madrasa, Iltutmish's tomb were some of the archaeological sites they saw. The students got a glimpse of the mughal culture as there were mughal mosques and tombs also situated in the complex which was initially constructed by the Slave dynasty. The students made a video of Qutub Minar, iron pillar and the Quwat-ul-islam mosque. This was an informative and educational tour.

## SPELLING COMPETITION

A spelling competition was held for the students of classes VI to VIII on 4th July 2014. The students were tested on words that they often spell wrongly. A passage for punctuation was also given to the students. Two top scorers from each class were given certificates.

## WE VOICE OUR OPINION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Ms S.Malik with 6 students of class XI and class XII, Rakshit Narula, Maghav Goel, Dev Soni, Manushi Arora, Aishwarya Garg and Palak Arora, attended a thought provoking session on "Root Causes of Violence Against Women" organized on June 21 2014 at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat. The program began with a musical presentation depicting life of a girl child as a bird and ended with the rendition of "Raghupati Raghav". The moot points highlighted during the dialogue were the growing number of cases of violence against girls in different parts of our country, which take place in forms of female foeticide, infanticide, honour killings, sexual assault and abuse, trafficking of women and domestic violence. As the youth of the country which worships Durga, some of the measures that our students proposed were stringent punishments and fast track courts for redressal, creation of proper channels of communication and a more responsible role to be played by Media. It was also a time to take a pledge to galvanize the billion plus population towards this cause and stop violence against our girls.



## WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY FORUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Forum of Public schools (Regd) held the Annual Conference on 3.5.14 at India International Centre, on the theme 'Innovation – Creating a Culture'. It was attended by our Educational Supervisor, Ms. R. Anand and teachers Ms.L. Manoj, Ms.S. Sethi and Ms.M. Bose. The inaugural session began with Dr.Vinayshil Gautam, Sr. Advisor, KPMG and Founder Director IIM Kozhikode, followed by the keynote address by Mr.Debashis Chatterjee, Director of IIM Kozhikode. Mr.C.K.Saluja, renowned Sanskrit Scholar also addressed the august gathering. The dignitaries emphasized on the 'Need for Innovation' and enriched everyone with valuable suggestions to make the students holistically successful in life. The session summed up with 'Reflections on Best Practices' by Prof. Rama Mathews.

## WORKSHOP AT PARVARISH

A Workshop on age appropriate Sex Education was attended by our teachers at Parvarish. The resource persons covered areas like what exactly is Sex Education and why should adolescents know about sex. They also talked about Child Sexual Abuse and how parents should give appropriate information to their children and explain the reproduction process. This workshop was also attended by parents and guidance counsellors.

## WORKSHOP ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

DDMA organized a workshop on Disaster Management in our school on 23.07.2014. 60 students from Class XI along with 5 teachers attended this workshop. The highlights were quick ways to escape natural disasters and immediate provision of first aid.

## TRAINING SESSION WITH INTERNATIONAL COACHES

Our football team got some specialised coaching from international coaches as the school played host to experts from Arsenal Football Club, United Kingdom. The experts, Mr. Louis Antwi and Mr. Evan Doran, not only gave important tips to the students on the various nuances of the game but also played a match with them. The Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal, presented the experts with a memento as a token of appreciation from the school.

## SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dhairya Taneja of class XI participated in 1st Prof. Arturo Grecco Memorial Roller skating Championship held at J.D.Tyler Public school, New Rajinder Nagar, on 26th and 27th April 2014. She won two gold medals and a cash prize in 300 mtrs and 1000 mtrs speed races.

## SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Vani Goel of Class II F participated in 1st Invitational Bosco Aquatic Championship held on 08 August, 2014. She got a Gold Medal in 50 metres breast stroke. She also participated in West Delhi Swimming Championship held on 20 August, 2014 and won a Gold in 25 metres breast stroke; Silver in 25 metres butterfly and free style. She also got the Best Swimmer Trophy in the West Zone. Vinayak Goel of Class V G also participated in various swimming championships and won medals. He won the Gold medal in the 50 metres freestyle event at Dolphin Swimming Championship held on 24 June, 2014. In the I Invitational Bosco Aquatic Championship, held on 08 August, 2014, he won a Gold Medal in the 50 metres Breast stroke event.

## SANSKRIT WEEK IN SMS

Schools affiliated to CBSE celebrated Sanskrit Week from August 7 to August 13, in an experimental manner by conducting activities connected to the real world. This celebration in our school encouraged linguistic creativity among students & provided them an opportunity to benefit from the systematic structure of Sanskrit language.

**The activities were:**

**LAGHUBHASHANAM** in which 36 students of secondary classes delivered short speeches on topics such as 'Krodh' (Anger), 'Anushasanam' (Discipline), and 'Bharatiya Sanskriti' (Indian culture). Out of 36, the performances of 19 students were selected and sent to CBSE for the National Level Competition. The selected students were:

Khushboo Gupta (IX-G), Kulpreet Kaur (IX- F), Kunal Sharma (IX-G), Priyanjali Handa (IX-G), Anjali Banerjee (X-C), Arsh Tayal (X-C), Harshit Wadhwa (X-D), Harshita Kacodia (X-D), Jagriti Wadhwa (X-A), Manil Dayma (X- B), Muskan Shah (X-C), Parth Vasishth (X- B), Rashi Aggarwal (X-D), Sakshi Khaneja (X- B), Shambhavi Gautam (X-D), Sujata Mahajan (X-C), Tanvi Khanna (IX-F), Vaamanaa Sethi (X-C) and Varun Bakshi (X-C)

**In KAVITA RACHNA** 25 students composed poems in Sanskrit on different themes, including those like 'Vasanta Ritu', 'Maatul Chandra', & 'Vrikshaan Ropayat', etc. The students' efforts were commendable. The best poem by Muskan Shah of class X-A was selected and sent to CBSE. **SANSKRIT SHLOKAANTYAKSHARI** was a recitation competition for middle classes by employing various interesting methods such as Shloka Antyakshari. The students enjoyed themselves as it was a great learning experience. A video of the same was sent to CBSE. The Week ended with the screening of a Sanskrit film, i.e. **AADI SHANKARACHARYA** (with subtitles in English) for students of class VIII in the school. Overall, the students had a wonderful time learning Sanskrit.



## MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

An in-service teachers training workshop for Mathematics teachers of classes 6-12 was organized by our school on 16 May 2014. It was conducted by the eminent mathematician Mr. S.N. Chhibber, retired Principal, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, resource person for NCERT, SCERT, (Delhi), CBSE and author of several school text books on mathematics. Dr. Chhibber emphasized on instantaneous creation of problems in the class room by teachers, connecting mathematical problems with real life situations, highlighting interesting aspects of mathematics without intimidating the learner and how mathematics can be fun filled at the same time fruitful instead of causing anxiety. The workshop was very much in agreement with well known the quote "The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple" by Albert Einstein.

## VEDIC MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

A workshop on Vedic Mathematics was organised on 09.5.2014, for students of class XII, under the aegis of renowned counselor and Vedic Maths expert Mr. Rajesh Mishra, the resource person of IMS Institute of Career Guidance. The session emphasized on the importance of the use of vedic maths to ease calculations in the blink of an eye. Students were also informed about various courses and reputed institutes for these courses. They were motivated to work hard, to be consistent and to aim high in their lives. An aptitude test was also conducted towards the end of the session. The workshop was also conducted for classes VIII, IX and X on 7 and 14 July 2014. Students were very enthusiastic and curious to learn the various methods of calculations in Vedic Maths. They were given many worksheets for practice. The students were extremely thrilled to know that big calculations can be solved in two to three steps via Vedic Maths.

## JODO GYAN MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

A workshop on Mathematics was conducted by Jodo Gyan Resource Centre on 27 August, 2014, which was attended by our teachers. The resource persons discussed various interesting problem solving methods which can be incorporated in the classroom teaching. The highlight of the programme was the use of 'Beads string' or 'Ganit mala', which can be used to teach concept of Ones, Tens and Hundreds, Tables, etc. Various games were designed using number cards, tokens and dice to ensure practice of tables, addition and subtraction which would make classroom teaching fun and effective.

## ELECTRONICS WORKSHOP

An Electronics workshop was organized by 'Cool Junk' in the school premises from 16.5.14 to 22.5.14. The 18 hour workshop was spread over 6 days, wherein 64 students of classes VII to X showed active participation. 25 experiments for classes VII-VIII and 40 experiments for class IX-X were performed. Students worked with various electrical components and were thrilled to win quizzes which were held to motivate and monitor their progress. Various experiments performed were logic gates, relay switches, alarms etc. The teacher incharges were Ms.S. Rana, Mr.S. Arora, Ms. S. Chand and Ms. I. Barua.

## ATOOT BANDHAN- OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Atoot Bandhan", the Old Students' Association of our school, organized the annual dinner on 19.4.14, in the school premises. It was indeed a walk down memory lane for the alumni. The highlights of the evening were good food and music. It was an emotional moment for all when the cake, brought by ex-students was cut and everyone sang the school song. 'Queen of Sheeba' was played and interesting prizes were given to the first and the oldest entries.

## SECOND ISSUE OF IMAGZZ - MAKING MYSELF HEARD RELEASED

The electronic version of the second issue of iMagzz - Making Myself Heard was released on the 25th of July 2014. iMagzz is a global collaborative magazine initiated by our school under the aegis of Asia Europe Foundation. The magazine features the works of students from 31 schools from all across the globe. The countries involved in the project are Singapore, Slovenia, Sweden, Italy, Hungary, Taiwan, Ireland, Israel, Russia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Indonesia, Philippines, USA to name a few. The highlight of the collaborative magazine is the iMagzz poem written by the students of all the countries. Edited & designed by our students – Mayank Sharma & Ishan Arora, this is the second season of the magazine. The first season of the project saw the school winning the ASEF class-net gold award.

## WORKSHOP ON HERITAGE OF DELHI

A workshop on interesting facts about the heritage of Delhi was conducted on 17.5.14 by Vikramjeet Singh Rooprai, founder director of Delhi Heritage Photography Club, for the teachers of our school. He shared unknown interesting facts about the history of Delhi. This was appreciated by one and all.

## WORKSHOP FOR TEENAGERS

8 students went to Sanskriti School with Ms.S.Arora to attend a workshop conducted by the world renowned author and motivational teacher, Mr. Andrew Cope, who has written books in the Spy Dog and Spy Pup series. The workshop covered topics like 'choosing to be positive', 'taking personal responsibility' and 'setting huge goals'. He aimed at making a massive and immediate impact on individuals and ultimately to get the kids thinking, talking and excited about their potential. The workshop was very interactive and interesting.



## PARTICIPATION IN ZONAL SCIENCE SEMINAR

Riya Gupta of X D participated in 'National Science Seminar' at Zonal level which was held in A/6, Govt. school on 17 July, 2014. She projected her views on the topic 'Innovation in Agriculture for a Sustainable Future : Prospects and Challenges'. Initially, there was a written round and finally a question – answer session with the judges.

## EXAM ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

The National Financial Literacy Assessment Test was conducted by NCFE (National Centre for Financial Education) designed and set up by NISM (National Institute of Securities Market) on 12.1.14 to check the financial education level of children from classes VIII to X. About 400 children participated in the exam and the following students of our school stood among top 125 students at National Level. Akhil Bajaj of XD – ranked 102 & Aashima Chugh of XD – ranked 116.

## ACCOUNTANCY WORKSHOP

A Workshop on Accountancy was conducted by Sultan Chand Publishers on 16 July 2014 at Guru Harkrishan Public School, West Punjabi Bagh. The resource persons were Dr. G.S. Grewal who is a renowned author and member of Projects Development Group (Accountancy) NCERT and Mr. R.K. Khosla, a Faculty Member of Northern Indian Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and also of NIRC of Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The workshop was attended by our Commerce teachers – Ms. M. Verma and Ms. J. Anand. The main focus of the seminar was to discuss the changes in Accountancy syllabus and the pattern of the question paper.

## COMMERCE WORKSHOP

Commerce Teachers Foundation conducted Professional Enrichment Programme on 5th July, 2014. The commerce teachers of our school Ms. M. Verma and Ms. J. Anand attended the workshop in Airforce Bal Bharti School, Lodhi Road. The main focus was on changes in curriculum for Accountancy and Business Studies including the project work. The resource person for Accountancy was Mr. D.K. Goel (Renowned Author) and for Business Studies it was Mr. Sandeep Sethi (Education Officer, CBSE). It was an enriching experience for the teachers for their professional growth.

## ICDL WORKSHOP

Ms. V. Lamba and Mr. N. Gupta, computer teachers of the school attended an introductory workshop at The Ashok Hotel on 31 July, 2014 organized by ICDL Asia, on ICT education in Indian Schools. The discussion included the importance of "International Standards & Frameworks" of ICT Education and the best practices in adopting those standards. The discussion prepared teachers and students in ways to harness the full potential of ICTs.

## WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY CENTRE FOR ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION AND RESEARCH

On 18 and 19 July, 2014, a workshop for teachers was conducted by CAER (Centre for Assessment, Evaluation and Research). The workshop was based on Constructing Quality Tests to assess the Scholastic Skills of the curriculum. The main objective of the workshop was to train teachers with the best practices for the development of high quality classroom tests. It was attended by Ms. A. Sapra, Ms. N. Kapoor and Ms. A. Arora. All the trainees were given final assessment sheets and awarded with the Module I completion certificate.

## EXCURSION TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM AND TEEN MURTI BHAWAN

Students of Classes IV and V went for an excursion to Nehru Planetarium and Teen Murti Bhawan. Learning about the secrets of the universe through the show, 'The New Solar System', enthralled the students. Further, the trip to the museum was like revisiting the pages of history. Learning more about the life of our first Prime Minister was a good learning experience.

## VISIT TO BAL BHAVAN



Our Tiny Tots Enjoying at Bal Bhawan

The students of classes I, II and III of our school went on an educational tour to 'Bal Bhavan' in July. They saw Jawahar Aquarium, National Children's Museum, Gaurav Gatha Museum and the Sun Gallery. They learnt about the rich culture and heritage of India. They enjoyed rides on the Mini train and were also involved in various activities like singing, clay modelling, handicrafts and drawing. It was an enjoyable session for the students.



## ASL-MASTER TRAINER'S WORKSHOP

Ms. R.Chopra attended a five day CBSE-TRINITY-ASL-MASTER TRAINER'S WORKSHOP ,organized at Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi from 21 July to 25 July under the CBSE's project on Assessment of Speaking and Listening skills. The workshop was conducted by an expert, Dr. Julian Kenny, Head of Teacher Development Language, Trinity College, London. The workshop covered all aspects of ASL exam- Communicative language teacher training skills, Classroom management, Peer training sessions, Live and Audio monitoring procedures for ASL. The workshop was quite interactive and full of activities which will prove to be beneficial for the English teachers in conducting the ASL exam in their classes.

## WORKSHOP BY ITIHAAS

A workshop for students of classes VI & VII was conducted by Ms. Sunita Vats & Ms Tapti Sarkar from ITIHAAS, Indian Traditions & Heritage Society on 16th July 2014. They made the students aware of the importance of heritage, role of ASI & one's role as citizens in preserving our heritage.

## TRAINING PROGRAM ON 'STEPPING TO ACCREDITATION'

A training program on 'Stepping to Accreditation' at KIIT World School, Pitampura was attended by Ms A. Arora, Mr N. Gupta, Ms H. Pant and Ms S. Nair on 10th May 2014. It was conducted by Quality Education, Asia. The resource person for the training program was Ms Kalpana Kapoor, who works as Education Management Consultant. It was an interactive session, supplemented with group work, discussion on different parameters of Accreditation evidences and presentation. The training program laid emphasis upon-need of Accreditation, process of Accreditation, 7 domains of Accreditation and special focus on gender sensitivity, safety and health.

## TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON AWARENESS, SENSITIZATION AND RIGHTS

45 teachers of the school attended a workshop on LGBTQ Awareness, Sensitization and Rights, conducted by Ms. Shivane Sen, Program Coordinator of Tagore International School. Myriad issues on gender identities, insensitivity of society and Violation of Rights of people ostracized by the society were discussed. The archaic Act 377 and its implications were also discussed. The general consensus that emerged after the presentation was that we need to accommodate 'ALL' people in society; there is a need to sensitize students as well as policy makers.

## VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH A UK SCHOOL

A group of fifteen students from classes VIII&IX participated in a video conference with BBYO, a Jewish Youth Group Summer school in UK. Students of both the participating schools shared a healthy dialogue. The facilitator for the VC – Fadi Elbarbar helped the students to work through the agenda and assisted them to achieve it with clear thinking and good participation. The VC revolved around the theme of Faith, communities and their role in respecting the faith of others. The students, very enthusiastically, discussed the belief of fasting as a religious commemorative practice.

## A VISIT TO THE BOOK FAIR

A group of 14 students from 'The Readers Society' and the 'Odyssey Club' went to visit the Book Fair on 23 August, 2014 along with their teachers Ms. A. Mehta, Ms. R. Chopra and Ms. T. Kant. Students were exposed to the world of books and authors. The Book stalls and the collection of books was a real feast for head and heart.

### RESULT SANSKRITI UTSAV 2014

<b>History comes alive</b>	
I	Sarthak Uppal VF, Madhur Sharma VD.
II	Vidur Narula VC, Ashmeet Kaur VC.
<b>Special Prizes</b>	Hardik Garg VB, Priyanshi Goel VB.
<b>Know our Country</b>	
<b>Special Prizes</b>	Shaunika Shokeen VIF.
<b>Quiz</b>	
<b>Best team</b>	Paurav Gulati XF, Sidharth Chugh XB.
<b>Special Prizes</b>	Divyansh Chhiber XE, Kartike XA.
<b>Painting competition</b>	
I	Deepanshi Makkar XIF.
II	Arul Kumar XIF.
<b>Special Prizes</b>	Anubha Chawla XID.

### RESULT PRAKRITI UTSAV 2014

<b>Know an indian bird or animal</b>	
I	Kayna Leekha IVB.
	Mishti Jain IVH.
<b>Collage making competition</b>	
<b>Special Prizes</b>	Sanah Malik VIIC.
	Simran Vohra VIIC.
<b>Quiz</b>	
<b>Best team</b>	Manav Prabhakar IXC.
	Aman Goel IXA.



## OPEN SAT MOCK TEST

USA Univquest and Times NIE conducted an Open SAT Mock Test for students of classes XI and XII. This was to give them an insight into SAT examination which is mandatory to get admissions in universities in the US. The top scorers in the examination in Class XI were Ishan Arora (XI F), Lakshay Arora (XI E) and Sanjana Choudhary (XI E). The top scorers in the examination in Class XII were Shivangi Arora (XII F), Simranjit Singh (XII E) and Abhishek Gupta (XII E).

## RONALD MCDONALD VISITS SMS

'The Ronald McDonald Show' was organized by McDonald's on 02.4.14. The students of class III attended the workshop, on 'Getting Street Smart' which taught them the important safety rules to be followed on road, in an interesting manner. The children enjoyed the workshop thoroughly as it was entertaining as well as informative.

## WELLNESS CLUB MEET

There was an interaction between a representative of 'Cancer Patient Welfare Association' and the students of Wellness Club of Classes VI to on 25 July, 2014. The main aim of the meeting was to spread awareness about Cancer. The representative told everyone about the symptoms of different types of cancer like breast cancer, skin cancer, throat cancer and many more. He also spoke about the precautions to be taken to prevent cancer. He told them about different addictions like tobacco and alcohol and also that Tobacco addicts should eat more of green fresh juicy apples, green elaichi, etc. It was an enriching talk.

## MOCK FIRE DRILL

A fire drill was conducted in the school on 15th July 2014. The children were evacuated from the building without any casualty. This was done with a purpose to train children as well as teachers how to manage and handle emergency situations.

## QUIZ ON WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

Students of class IX and X of our school participated in a quiz on 'Women of Substance' on 21 July, 2014. The participants were asked questions related to women as global political leaders, entrepreneurs, literary divas, sportspersons and iconic women who are trendsetters and at the same time take a lead in humanitarian initiatives. It was a close contest, for two teams were tied for the first position. Finally a tie breaker helped the team consisting of Lavya Sharma (X D), Vaishali Arora (X D), Aanandita Bhagat (IX F) and Hitanshi Narang (IX E) to emerge as the winners.

## ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

"For a born writer, nothing is so healing as the realization that he has come upon the right word."

To improve the skill of creative writing, an Inter Class Essay Writing Competition was organized for classes IX to XII. The topics were 'Can India be the next 'Super Power' (Classes IX and X) and 'Globalisation – A Step to Peace (Classes XI and XII).

In Class IX the winners were: I Prize - Chhavi Wadhera (IX D), II Prize – Yukti Rawal (IX D) and III Prize - Yashita Gupta (IX F). In Class X the winners were: I Prize – Divyanshu Sharma (X A), II Prize – Anjali Banerjee (X C) and III Prize – Ria Nagpal (X F).

In Class XI the winners were: I Prize – Jasveen Kaur (XI E), II Prize – Shelly Gupta (XI F) and III Prize – Akhil Bajaj (XI E).

In Class XII the winners were: I Prize – Kartik Butani (XII F), II Prize – Shubh Dhingra (XII E) and III Prize – Ayushi (XII D).

## QUIZ ON COMMONWEALTH GAMES

As part of the ongoing ISA activities, we organised a Quiz on Commonwealth Games. The quiz was conducted in two rounds. The first preliminary round was conducted for all students of classes 6, 7 & 8. The top scorers of the preliminary round qualified for the multi media quiz on the Games. Six teams consisting of three students per team participated in the multi media round. Teams Glasgow & Sydney won the First & Second Prize in the quiz. The quizmasters for the event were Lakshay Arora (XI-E) and Dev Soni (XI-D).

## GENIUS BUG

Chaitanya Goel (III D) won the III prize in the Delhi State Abacus Competition held on 30 August, at OPG World School, Dwarka. A total of 200 students participated in the competition.



## QUEST RESULT

### MATHEMATICS

EXHIBIT	NAME	CLASS
<b>The Invisible hand of Maths in music and dance</b>		
I	Vani Bhatnagar	VID.
	Vrinda Midha	VID.
<b>Tangrams</b>		
II	Disha Solanki	VIB.
	Shefali Dutt	VID.
<b>Safe constructional practices</b>		
I	Pratham Jain	VIID.
	Yash Aggarwal	VIID.
<b>Fibonacci Series</b>		
II	Nischay Vij	VIIIB.
	Devanshi Sharma	VIIC.
<b>Playing with numbers</b>		
I	Shruti Kejriwal	VIII G.
	Jasmine Kapoor	VIII G.
<b>Heron's formula</b>		
I	Mansi Gupta	VIII G.
	Kashish Nayyer	VIII G.
<b>Geo board</b>		
II	Ketan Kapoor	VIII F.
	Vanshika Yadav	VIII F.
<b>Special lines / centres in a triangle</b>		
I	Bulbul Mehta	IXD.
	Namita	IXD.
<b>Geometry and area</b>		
II	Samarth Bhatia	IXE.
	Tanisha Gupta	IXD.
<b>Golden Ratio</b>		
I	Riya Nagpal	X F.
	Mayank Menghani	X F.
<b>Pascal's Triangle</b>		
II	Riya Gupta	X D.
	Parth Vashisht	X B.
<b>Heights and distances</b>		
II	Kartik Vashisht	X G.
	Khyati Narang	X G.
<b>Puzzling fun</b>		
I	Aditya Anand	VI G.
II	Priyanshu Chhabra	VI C.
III	Mehar Singh	VI H.
I	Sanskar Gupta	VII C.
II	Saaransh Marwah	VII E.
III	Lakshprit Singh	VII A.

### Sudoku

I	Shruti Kejriwal	VIII G.
II	Rahul Pande	VIII B.
III	Kartik Dhawan	VIII A.
Cons.	Ayush Mehta	VIII D.

### Maths quiz

I	Pritish Seth	X C.
	Sanchit Goel	X E.
II	Aryan	X A.
	Shikhar Juneja	X F.

### Maths quiz

I	Kashish Bansal	XI F.
	Aman Khatri	XI F.
II	Riya Bhagat	XI C.
	Lakshay Arora	XI E.

### Debate

I	Raghav Aggarwal	XII D.
II	Cheshta Kamran	XII C.
Cons.	Tajinder Aneja	VII E.

### Maths in everyday life

I	Prateek Ralhan	XII F.
II	G.Vignesh	XII F.
III	Aashi Batra	XII C.

## SCIENCE

EXHIBIT	NAME	CLASS
<b>Rude food</b>		
I	Tanvi Wadera	V G.
	Hetal Gagneja	V G.
<b>Ocean acidification</b>		
II	Ishan Sinha	V A.
	Aditya Wadhwa	V A.
<b>Home made Air - conditioner</b>		
III	Chetan Seth	V B.
	Hardik Garg	V B.
<b>Water Drop Microscope</b>		
I	Ishita Arora	VI E.
<b>Hydraulic Braker</b>		
II	Kulraj Kaur	VI A.
<b>Struggling prisoner</b>		
III	Pranav Mittal	VI B.
<b>Bristle bot</b>		
I	Ritik Makkar	VIII F.
	Yash Shokeen	VIII F.



## QUEST RESULT

<b>Wind generator</b> II	Bhavya Gauri Deepika Nayar	VIII B. VIII B.	<b>Science behind nature</b> I II III Cons.	Ronak Goel Medha Verma Anit Kaur Sachkeerat Singh Shaunika Shokeen Janvi Batra	VI C. VI G. VI D. VI C. VI F. VI G.
<b>Chromatography, Hydraulic arm and Milk Magic</b> III	Aishwarya Bansal Harshita Sabharwal	VIII B. VIII A.	<b>Power pt. Presentation</b> I II III Cons.	Chirag Chopra Acchyt Jolly Parth Kapoor Priyanshu Ahuja Vanshika Sethi Yashita Vij Kabir Singh Khurana Atishaye Jain	VIII G. VIII G. VIII E. VIII E. VIII D VIII D. VIII D. VIII D.
<b>My house is protected</b> I	Prabhjot Singh	X E.	<b>Setting up the apparatus</b> I II	Ayati Nagpal Sarathak Phore Pulkit Jhanji Pritish Seth Ruchira Madan Vrinda Girotra Janhvi Batra Kavya Anand	X C. X C. X C. X C. X E. X E. X E. X E.
<b>Hide and seek with rain</b> II	Vansh Garg Sujata Mahajan	X C. X C.	<b>Science quiz</b> I II	Yash Gupta Ishan Arora Mayank Rawal Ashutosh Shaw	XI E. XI F. XI E. XI F.
<b>Magnetic Linear Accelerator</b> II	Lepakshi Gautam	X G.	<b>Power pt. presentation</b> I II Cons.	Shelly Gupta Navya Mahajan Chhavi Singhal Alisha Saluja Anshul Dhar Ayush Goyal	XI F. XI F. XI .F XI F. XI F. XI F.
<b>Electroplating</b> III	Vatsal Arshdeep Singh	X F. X F.			
<b>Hybridisation</b> I	Ginni Madan Jasveen Kaur	XI E. XI E.			
<b>Multi vitamins analysis</b> II	Diksha Chawla Shriya Seth	XI F. XI F.			
<b>Adulteration</b> III	Saumya Verhwani	XI E.			
<b>Enhancing nutritive value of food</b> I (Home Sc.)	Prisha Handa Pooja Chauhan	XI B. XI B.			
<b>Bank management</b> I (Comp.Sc.)	Anshul Chhabra Pulkit Jaitly	XII F. XII F.	<b>Water wheel</b> I (HOME SC.)	Aditya Anand	VII A.
<b>Online glass store</b> III (Inf. Prac.)	Kabir Basi Aditya Jain	XII C. XII C.	<b>Fun with hair - dryer</b> II	Chhavi Wadhera	IXD.
<b>Website on FIFA World Cup Special Prize</b>	Aman Khatri Lakshay Arora	XI F. XI E.	<b>Disappearing glass</b> III	Nitigaya Dutt	VII C.

### ONE - MINUTE ACITIVTY

### PARENT'S QUIZ

I	Mr. Manohar Nagpal	F/o Riya Nagpal	X F.
II	Mr. Ritesh Dewan	F/o Bhavini Dewan	VI A.



## QUEST 2014



Illuminating the lamp of Knowledge – Quest 2014

Our school organized 'Science Quest' from 20.08.2014 to 22.08.2014, which included a number of activities and competitions related to Science and Mathematics for classes VI to XII. The objective was to spark curiosity in the minds of students about various phenomena of Science and to expand their knowledge on the subject. Some of the events were 'Science behind nature, One minute activity, Sudoku, Debate etc.

Science and Mathematics Exhibition, which was held on 23 August, 2014 had models and exhibits prepared by over 200 students. An eminent panel of judges comprising of Dr. Sagar (Delhi University), Dr. S.K. Jain (Delhi University), Dr. G.S. Tuteja (Deputy Dean, Delhi University), Dr. Manish Kumar (Delhi University) and Dr. Charu Kalra (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi) judged the exhibits and models. The winners were awarded prizes and certificates.

## PRAKRITI UTSAV 2014

To sensitize students towards their responsibility for mother earth, celebrations of Earth Day started in our school from 16 April 2014, with Inter-class competitions, followed by Prakriti Utsav, an Inter School event, held on 23 April 2014. 30 schools participated in this event. 'Know an Indian Bird or Animal' was the event for class 4 students where in students supported their talk about any bird or animal using charts or pictures. 'Collage Making' for class VII and 'Poster Making' for class VIII, gave the students a chance to showcase their artistic talent in dreaming for a green city and to realise the importance of the forests.

Students of class IX were made to leave their green footprints and concern for the environment by participating in a Quiz on Flora. The Inter-School competitions were followed by a cultural show wherein students presented orchestra and dances as a tribute towards god's love, his divine power and depicting the colourful seasons of India. This rhythm and melody was followed by prize distribution. Winners were awarded with prizes and trophies. Words of motivation were given by our school Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal and Guest of Honour Ms. Ranjana Saikia, Director, TERI. The event finally ended with the vote of thanks given by our Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi.



Winners of Poster Making Competition – Prakriti Utsav

## SANSKRITI UTSAV 2014

'Our Nation is a cradle of Ancient civilization. Let us dedicate ourselves to preserve this great heritage'. With this motto in mind, our school celebrated Sanskriti Utsav 2014 on 24 April 2014. Students from around 30 schools from all over Delhi participated in various competitions such as 'History Comes Alive', 'A Talk on World Heritage Sites' and 'Know your Country'. A painting competition was also organised for the students. The competitions helped the students understand the importance of preserving & promoting the rich heritage that India is blessed with.

The event ended with a mega multimedia quiz followed by the prize distribution ceremony for the winners. The prizes were given away by Mr. Vikramjit Rooprai, heritage expert and founder of Delhi heritage photography club and Mr. A.K. Khanna, Asst. Director, Archeological Survey of India (ASI).



Winners of Poster Making Competition – Sanskriti Utsav



## ECO CLUB DOING ITS BIT FOR NATURE



The Eco Club members saving the earth.

The Earth Saviours Eco Club children attended an intensive workshop on 20 April 2014. Mr. Ranjit Lal, an orthonologist and childrens' author, and Mr. Anup Kanwar, who runs an NGO named 'Create Trust', were the distinguished people who talked about Delhi's biodiversity and the perils of burning waste. Children were enthusiastic and asked a lot of questions from them. This was followed by a workshop on Dustbin Making and Placard Making. 45 children attended this workshop. The Eco Club members collected more than 200 kg of waste paper which would have otherwise ended up in the trashcan. This collected paper was given to Jagruti which collects waste paper and gives A4 size sheets and note pads in return. They also went for tree plantation in one of the parks of Sunder Vihar. The RWA members appreciated the move and extended complete co-operation. They planted about 60 saplings of neem, sheesham, jamun and bahera.

## WORLD BUTTERFLY DAY



World Butterfly Day – A Celebration by primary students.

To make children aware of the fact that the flying beauties i.e. butterflies form a very important part of the ecosystem and are in danger of getting extinct, World Butterfly Day was celebrated in our school on 1 May 2014. A small talk on the significance of the day was given during the assembly. Earth Saviours Eco Club members and students from primary classes made and painted butterflies and wrote messages for their conservation. The students were also shown a presentation on the importance and conservation of butterflies.

## SENSITISATION, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ON RECYCLING FOR A CLEANER HABITAT



Our Green Warriors

Our school students had the opportunity to witness the launch of Phase VI of Project SEARCH, A Teri-Tetra Pak initiative, at India Habitat Centre on 24 April 2014. It was an interactive session with the Tetra Pak Youth Ambassadors and other eminent speakers representing Teri. It was an eye opener to learn about the milestones and stumbling blocks of Phase V as well as about Phase VI, which would focus on empowerment of teachers as project SEARCH would become school run project. The students were motivated and resolved to step in to create a change. The students who attended the ceremony were Gursimar Singh (VIII E), Tanishq Juneja (VIII E), Perna Rajput (VIID), Mehak Malhotra (VIID), Nitika Sethi (VIID), Ishita Arora (VIE), Aakriti Dadhich (VIE), Harjas Kaur Matta (VIE). The Phase VI of the initiation workshop was held at Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar on 23 July 2014. The workshop was attended by 7 Eco Club members of class VI and Ms. S. Kaur. The agenda of the meet was to sensitize students towards sustainable consumption and production. Green consumerism was also discussed and explained to the students.



## A WORKSHOP ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

A workshop on Waste Management was conducted by Mr. Niranjana Khatri, General Manager, World Environs (ITC Welcome group of Hotels) for 45 teachers on Saturday, 09 August, 2014. He discussed various ways to conserve water, electricity, hence reducing our carbon footprints. He quoted several simple and practical ways which can be adopted such as bringing down the temperature of room by 7% by placing wet gunny bags on the roof, reducing the capacity of old flush system by putting water filled bottles in the cistern hence displacing water. Leaves and organic waste can be decomposed at home in big pots using mud. Rightly said 'Waste is a resource but at a wrong place'. It was an informative and an inspiring workshop.



Mr. Niranjana Khatri – GM World environs enlightened the students on waste management.

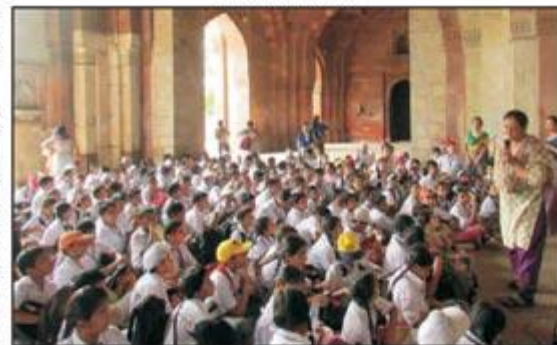
## ITIHAAS – HISTORY COMES CALLING

Students of class VI went for a day's study tour organised by 'Itihaas- Indian traditions and heritage society' to Purana Quila and Humayun's tomb on 22 July, 2014. The trip was a combination of activities and learning. Through informative activities, the students were encouraged to think and know about our glorious history. The science and architecture of the buildings made the children realize how rich the culture of our country is. Though it was a very hot day, the students thoroughly enjoyed the detailed information provided to them by Ms. Smita Vats from Itihaas. Throughout the day they were active, involved and entertained. This was followed by Class 7 students visiting Qutub complex and Jamali Kamali. The students were able to connect to their city in an altogether new way by getting some real exposure to classroom concepts. The Itihaas volunteers provided the students with a story about each site, leaving them truly engrossed. The students had a thorough brush with experiential learning as they witnessed people instead of books. The experience helped them to contextualize their textual knowledge. The trip surely left students ready to claim their city with a new vigour.

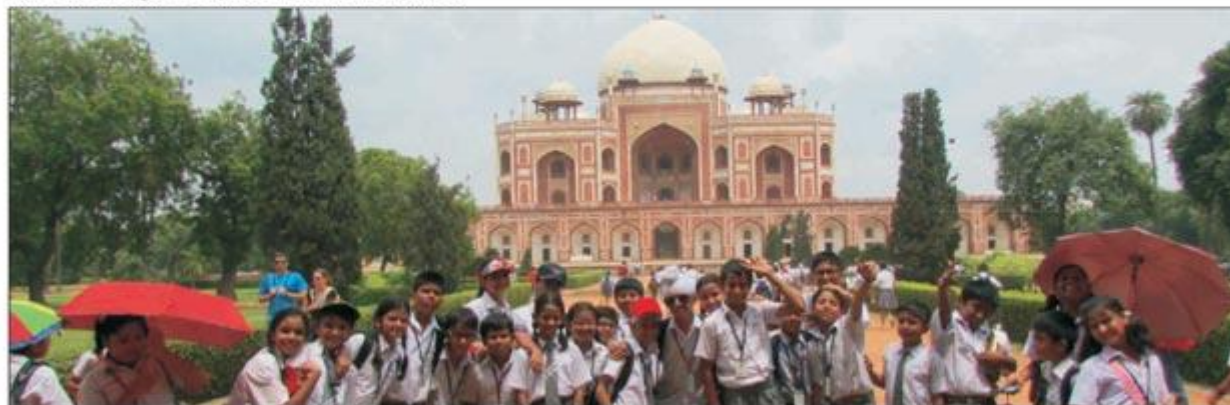


Jamali Kamali

The students of Class 9 also visited "Jamali Kamali". The Volunteers of ITIHAAS facilitated our children to connect to our roots through stories and experiential learning. The students first visited the Qutub Complex and were then taken to Jamali Kamali (Mehrauli Archeological Park) where they revisited the past to learn about the heritage through number of activities. The children learned how these monuments can teach so much about architecture and the rich culture of our country. It was truly an informative trip. To relive the Mughal period, the students of classes VIII and X were taken to the 'Red Fort'. The students were enlightened on the construction of the fort, and its capacity to shield the Mughal soldiers from their enemies.



Diwan-i- Aam



Humayun's Tomb



## CAMP MASHOBRA



In the lap of Nature.

A group of 33 students along with their teachers attended a camp organised by Rocksport at Mashobra Hills, Shimla. The camp brought them close to Nature and they could breathe fresh air and drink water from the gurgling stream. The students got to do activities like Rappelling, Burma Bridge, Tarzan-Mowgli Walk, Riding mountain bikes with obstacles in between and Tyrolean Traverse, which was like valley crossing. They also played recreational games and sang the camp song as well. The highlight of the camp was a Night Trek. These kinds of camps help the students to develop strength, gain confidence, conquer fear and become Team Players.

## STUDENTS EMBARK ON A NATURAL ADVENTURE- CAMP DHARAMSHALA



Fun time at Dharamshala

A group of 29 students, along with 3 teachers of our school went to Dharamshala on 26th May 2014 as part of a 4-day adventurous trip organized by EdTerra group. The students engaged themselves in activities such as rock climbing, zip lining, rappelling etc. They were taught how to pitch tents, cook food and make stretchers in case of an emergency, and also learnt how to survive in the wilderness. Overall it was an exciting experience for the students.

## ENGLISH RECITATION COMPETITION



Winners of English Recitation Competition - Class II

The Recitation Competition for classes IV and V was held on 20 August 2014. The themes for classes IV and V were 'Nature' and 'Patriotism' respectively. The students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and participated enthusiastically. The competition was judged on four parameters: expression, clarity and pronunciation, memory and voice modulation. The judges appreciated the efforts of the students and their choice of poems.

**In Class IV the winners were :**

**I Prize** – Konaark Berwal (IV H)

**II Prize** – Ridhima Chaudhary (IV A), **III Prize** – Vedant Dutt (IV D) and the **Consolation prize** was given to Pearl Gupta (IV A), Rudransh Anand (IV B) and Tanush Royal (IV B).

**In Class V the winners were :** **I Prize** – Priyanshi Goel (V B)

**II Prize** – Tanmay Agrawal (V B), **III Prize** – Ishan Sinha (V A) and the **Consolation prize** was given to Kritika Juneja (V A), Garvit Singh (V E) and Ritvik Mittal (V G).

**An Inter Class English Recitation Competition** was held for Class II on 26 August. The theme was – Animals. Students recited poems with great enthusiasm, expression, voice modulation and good pronunciation.

**The winners were :**

**I Prize** – Riya Chopra (II F), **II Prize** – Ridhima Mittal (II E),

**III Prize** – Aashvi Ahlawat (II A) and the

**Consolation prize** was given to Prakriti Jaiswal (II C),

Dhruv Kapoor (II E) and Prisha Wadhwa (II B).



Winners of English Poetry Recitation – Class V



## INTER CLASS SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

An Inter Class Solo Singing Competition was held for classes II to V on 15 May 2014 and 20 August 2014. Students from each section participated in the competition. The children sang beautifully and with great enthusiasm.

**In Class II the winners were :** I Prize – Arshpreet Kaur (II G), II Prize – Arnav Sharma (II B), III Prize – Sohan Batra (II F) and the Consolation prizes were given to Lavanya Dua (II B), Tuliya Sharma (II E) and Suhani Jain (II C).

**In Class III the winners were :** I Prize – Yash Khanwani (III D), II Prize – Revti Arora (III A), III Prize – Arnav Malik (III B) and the Consolation prize were given to Parth Kotnala (III F), Simran Dimri (III C) and Mouli Saluja (III B).

**In Class IV the winners were:** I Prize - Khushi Mishra, IVF, II Prize - Alex Rose, IVE, III Prize - Srishti D.P., IVF. Consolation Prizes were awarded to :- Aaron Rose, IVD, Tanshi Gupta, IVA, Bhumi Malhotra, IVE, Vanshita Bhandhari, IVD.

**In class V the winners were :** I Prize - Harji Singh, V-F, II Prize - Jatin Sachdeva, VE and III Prize - Diya Sharma, VB. The Consolation Prize winners were: Dhwni Dang, VD, Tashmeen Kaur, VA, Radhika Ahuja, VC.



**Winners of solo singing Competition Class II & III**

The Solo Singing Competition for classes VI and VII was organized on 24th July, 2014. A group of 45 students participated in this event. All the young singers were full of zeal and enthusiasm. They sang a variety of songs. The entire audience was energized by the rendition of melodious songs such as I Surrender, Goodbye – The Saddest Word, Boulevard of Broken Dreams, No Promises, Love Story, Sway, Last Christmas, etc. The esteemed judges appreciated the wonderful efforts.

**In Class VI the winners were :**

**I Prize** - Ayush Saini (VI G) ; **II Prize** - Aanya Sharma (VI B) ; **III Prize** – Nandita Sareen (VI G) and **Consolation Prizes** were given to Sparsh Pahwa (VIA), Bryan Rose (VI H) and Vedansh Vij (VII I)

**In Class VII the winners were :**

**I Prize** - Sneh Bedi (VII D) ; **II Prize** – Sachmeet Kalsi (VII A) ; **III Prize** – Pulak Mohanty (VII E) and **Consolation Prizes** were given to Charanjot Kaur (VII B), Sanskar Chopra (VII E) and Purnima (VII F).



**Winners of solo singing Competition Class VI & VII**



## AN AWE INSPIRING KATHAKALI DANCE RECITAL



Kalamandalam Amaljithji showing the art of Kathakali

Our school hosted SPIC MACAY programme on 11.4.14 in which internationally acclaimed Kathakali Dancer Kalamandalam Amaljithji along with his companions graced the occasion. He demonstrated various mudras through facial expressions and hand movements. He also involved students by enacting situations related to their life.

The event concluded with a full costume performance by one of the artistes, followed by a query session. The entire classical dance demonstration was immensely enjoyed and appreciated by the students of class XII.

## MUSIC DVD ' TOGETHER WE SING ' RELEASED

Our school released its first ever music album 'Together We Sing'. The album was released by Mr. Jean-Yves Gillon, Attache Cooperation in Education, Embassy of France, New Delhi, at a special gathering in the school. The album is the outcome of the global collaborative project - Rhyme & Rhythm, the school's initiative under the aegis of Asia Europe Foundation. The project saw the students of Netherlands, Ireland, Italy, Philippines, Turkey, Malaysia, Sweden and India work together to write lyrics and compose music for them. The themes for the songs were love, peace and friendship. The DVD consists of seven songs, the highlight being the anthem wherein the students have paid tribute to their country and to Asia Europe Foundation, the network which unites the schools in Asia and Europe.



The release of music DVD 'Together we sing'

## FILM IT

'Film It' Content Workshop was held at INTACH, 71 Lodi Estate, 22 July, 2014 and the technical workshop was held on 24 July, 2014. It was attended by three students of class VIII along with teachers in charge Ms. S. Arora and Ms. R. Rajan. The workshop was to encourage students to develop a short film on our culture and heritage, which they would share with school children in U.K.

It was a great experience of learning with Mr. Feisal Alkazi and other renowned film makers. The students were given a brief introduction of National Heritage, Cultural Heritage etc. The students were also shown short movies to understand characters, drama, story and entertainment. They were taught to write a script and then to take shots from different angles to create a good movie. They have been assigned the task of making a short movie with a meaningful message. So, this was their first hands on experience in the nuances of film making.

## MR. FEISAL ALKAZI VISITS OUR SCHOOL



Mr. Feisal Alkazi enriching the students on heritage.

As part of our event - 'Hamaari Dharohar' an interactive session with Mr. Feisal Alkazi, noted author and theatre director was organized for the students of the Heritage Club, Spotlight Club and Masqueraders Club. The students of Class XII, who have opted for History at Senior Secondary level, were also part of the audience. He spoke about heritage, its importance and the need to preserve and protect it. It was an enriching session for all the participants. Mr. Alkazi was accompanied by Mr. Vikramjit Rooprai, Founder Director, Delhi Heritage Photography Club.



## TEACH INDIA PROGRAMME



The confidence of English language displayed by one of our new students.

9 students from Classes 10 and 11 were selected to be a part of the Teach India Programme(School Chapter).The students were divided into three groups and had well defined roles and responsibilities. Shivangi Stuti(XB), Anjali Labh(XB), Aakriti Suri(XID) & Saumya Verhwani(XIE) were the student volunteers for Project Spoken English wherein they conducted classes in spoken English for the support staff of our school. Sujata Mahajan(XC), Maghav Goel(XIF) & Akhil Bajaj(XIE) were the student volunteers for Community Mobilisation, wherein they had to reach out to the community and motivate the people to learn English for better job prospects. Sakshi Singh(XIE) & Ashutosh Shaw(XIF) were the student volunteers for Teach India Outreach. Their responsibility was to reach out to the public with pictures, blogs and videos so that the common public gets to know the modus operandi of the work done by their fellow teammates.

## TIRANGA BADGE AWARD

Nirmaan Enterprises won the 'Gold Tiranga Badge Award'(Institutional Category) while Manav Prabhakar(IXC) won the Bronze Tiranga Badge Award (Individual Category) from Flag Foundation of India. The Award, given for the first time by the foundation, is in recognition of the achievements of the school and students in the field of service to the people and society. Nirmaan Enterprises is our school's effort to empower women from the economically weaker section of the society and Manav Prabhakar was the spearhead of Jal Hi Jeewan Hai. The awards was given away by Ms.Shalu Jindal, famous Kuchipudi Exponent and Vice President of the Flag Foundation of India.



Our students and teacher with Ms. Shalu Jindal, at the Award Ceremony

## PHOTO FEATURE



The Proud Team of 'Nirman Enterprises'



International Coaches from Arsenal Club flanked by our football lovers.



Our Students lend a compassionate hand and a patient ear to the inmates of Nirman Hriday.



Nikita Arora, Aagosh Saluja & Manav Prabhakar  
Winners of Pramerica Award.



## PHOTO FEATURE



Sanjana Choudhary (XI E) bagged the II prize in Debate in Odyssey International 2014



Out Literary enthusiasts at CMS, Lucknow.



The Prize winners of Sanskriti Utsav.



Winners of 'Know your Animals and Bird' during Prakriti Utsav.



Best Play 'Anmol Bheint' by class VII



Winners of Best Actor Hindi Play Competition Class IX



## PHOTO FEATURE



Our Principal along with the guests engrossed in the Models and exhibits prepared by our young scientists.



Inter Class Dance Competition – Runner's up Class V



Salsa, Jive and Twist – Runner's up Trophy Class IV



Robotic Lavani- Fusion Dance by Class IV



Bharatnatyam infused with Indian folk Class IV



## PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of Inter – Class Dance Competition Class V



Winners of Inter – Class Dance Competition Class IV



The Crème – De La Crème of SMS.



Winners of Quiz on Commonwealth Games.



## PHOTO FEATURE



A new beginning with new responsibilities : Vice Head Girl - Suasha Girdhar and Vice Head Boy – Mayank Sharma receiving their badges.



Our New Student Council



Akhil Bajaj (XI E) and Aashima Chugh (XI C) receiving their certificates.



The Editorial Board (2014-15)



## PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of Science behind Nature Class VI



Students displaying their scientific skills at Quest 2014



A Tribute to Our Motherland by Class V



Onam Celebrated through the beauty of Dance.



Our contribution to Anugrah Foundation



Our contribution to Goonj